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PERSONALITY OF THE MAN WHO BRINGS THE CANAL TREATY.

Most Popular British Ambassador Washington has ever known—How Lord Pauncefoot Worked Up the Diplomatic Ladder.

The most important diplomat in Washington this week is the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefoot, who has just returned from England with the new treaty in relation to the Nicaragua canal. Lord Pauncefoot has had an interesting and brilliant career. He is what is usually defined as a self-made man. His promotion in the British service has been rapid and honorable because of his ability.

It was in 1880 that Sir Julian was appointed minister to the country, succeeding Lord Sackville West, whose walking papers, it will be remembered, were made out by Cleveland in consequence of a memorable piece of epistolary folly. At that time Lord Pauncefoot was undersecretary in the foreign office and was not selected, as are other diplomats, because he was in line for the place. He was given the appointment because he was a man of broad common sense, great political sagacity and on account of his comprehensive knowledge of the great questions in dispute between the United States and England at that time. The wisdom of Lord Salisbury's choice has never been seriously questioned, so far as the public knows.

Lord Pauncefoot was born at Munich and is the third son of the late Sir George Pauncefoot of Preston Court, Gloucestershire, England. After studying law for several years he went to Hongkong and practiced at the bar. In 1860 he became attorney general of that place and soon afterward was made chief justice of Hongkong. Early in the seventies he returned to Great Britain to be knighted.

Soon after his return to England Sir Julian was appointed chief justice of the Leeward Islands, but a few months later was ordered home in a hurry to be assistant undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. In 1885 he was one of the delegates to draw up the act for the regulation of navigation in the Suez Canal and four years later came to this country as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. In 1893 he was appointed ambassador.

Although his duties have been most arduous and his position weighty with vast and important interests, Lord



LORD PAUNCEFOOT.

Pauncefoot today shows little signs of the tremendous mental and physical strain under which he has labored. Indeed, although a man of seventy-three years of age, he is so remarkably hale and hearty that one would never take him to be a day over fifty. Undoubtedly his good health is owing to the systematic and regular exercise he has always taken. His hobby is fencing, and he can wield a foil or light sword most deftly.

The British ambassador is a very approachable and unostentatious man, simple in his ways and extremely hospitable. He is essentially British, big of frame, with a large head and a ruddy face. He has a weakness for the old book stores and has many rare books which he has picked up in London, Paris and all over Europe and Asia.

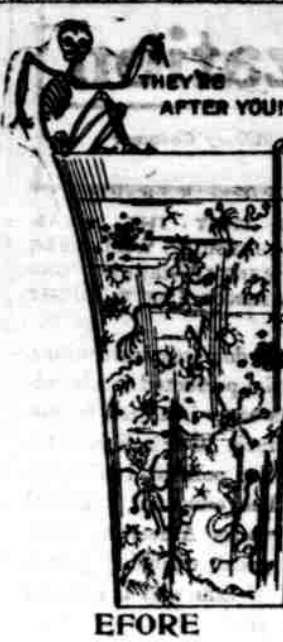
Lord Pauncefoot entertains most handsomely during the winter seasons in Washington and has, it is said, an allowance of \$30,000 a year for "table money" in addition to his annual salary. It being the policy of the British government to give their representatives plenty of money. The British embassy is an ideal place for entertaining and is a center of great social importance in Washington. The dinners given there are next to the dinners of the president, vice president and chief cabinet officers and are the most important social events of the season.

The home of the ambassador is spacious, with large parlors and dining room and with a ballroom spacious enough to meet the requirements of a hospitality which Lady Pauncefoot and the four daughters of the family have made famous for its grace and cordiality.

The English statesman has an interesting family. Lady Pauncefoot is a daughter of the Norfolk branch of the house of Coburg. Her father was Major Coburg of the Indian army and military secretary to the government of Calcutta. She married Sir Julian in Dresden. The eldest daughter, Miss Maud Pauncefoot, was born in Dresden and educated in London.

WOES OF A PRINCESS.

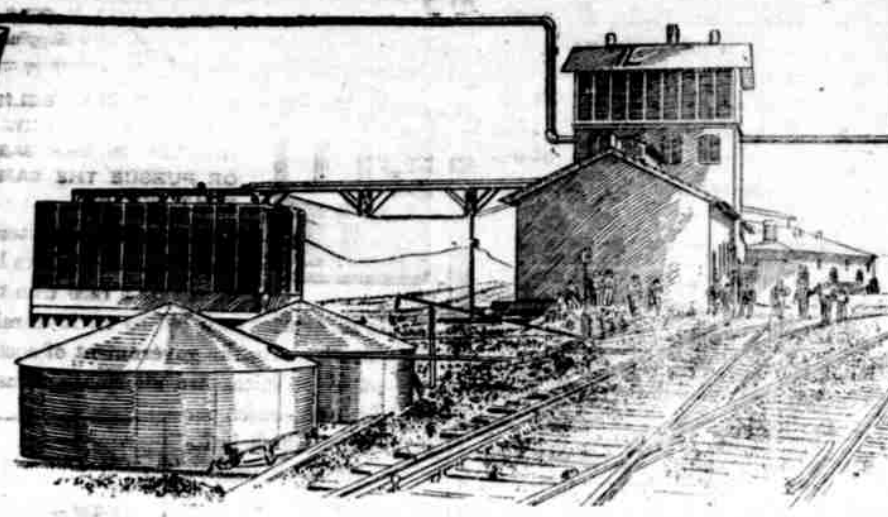
Marital Troubles of the Grand Duchess of Hesse. The Grand Duchess of Hesse, whose marital troubles are furnishing a good deal of gossip in the German capital just now, is a granddaughter of the late queen of England, who, with the czar and an extraordinary assemblage of other sovereigns, was present at her wedding at Coburg seven years ago. While perhaps not "one of the most beautiful princesses of Europe," she is



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